

THE ADVANCE

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It would be hard to figure what weather life has just had, is worth to Elizabeth City business.

Wonder if the judge who is sentencing Benoit drinks to attend a revival considers his sentence punishment?

Do your Christmas shopping early and do it at home. The city merchant is paying no taxes to run your schools, to pave your streets or to construct your hard surfaced roads.

The shooting of game birds for market is against the law in North Carolina, and if there are those in this practice they may expect, sooner or later, to find themselves haled into court.

Something new breaks out almost daily in The Advance these times. It's the "Want-ad Page" that is taking on new features now. Readers who will watch this "page" for the next few weeks are promised some interesting developments.

For those who were at or near the front in the World War, every shock will recall those days when they walked always on the precipice of eternity. Into the mind of Clemenceau, hurt in an automobile accident, flashed at once the impression that he was in the midst of war again.

As usual, there will be no issue of The Advance on next Tuesday, which is Christmas Day. But we hope to make Monday's issue so full of the Christmas spirit that it will make Christmas happier for all Advance readers.

Besides an extra large Christmas number next Monday, The Advance is hoping also to be able to get out a bigger and more than usually interesting New Year's issue on the last evening of the year.

The Advance this year, we feel confident, will carry a greater volume of local advertising than has ever been carried by any Elizabeth City newspaper within the same period before.

NORFOLK COTTON (Reported by Winborne & Co.) December 18 Middling (opened today) 33 5-8c Middling (closed today) 33 7-8c

Weatherly's Bestest Peanut Brittle One Lb. Package 37c

Winter Dresses



Simple lines and fur trimmings are two rules for smart winter frocks. The furs are all those with which we are familiar, sometimes under new names.

BRITISH BIRTHS DECREASE London, December 18.—Births in England and Wales are showing a decrease. The lowest rate of any third quarter, excepting during the war, has just been tabulated.

NO NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIET

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary Hughes today informed Soviet officials in a statement transmitted through the American consul at Leningrad that "there seems to be at this time no reason for negotiations" with the Soviet government.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD

Extends to Christmas travelers an invitation to use its service for Holiday travel. Extra sleeping cars provided, and reservations and tickets can be secured upon application to ticket agents.

J. F. DALTON, General Passenger Agent, Norfolk, Va.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS BY WIRE

Delivered anywhere in the U. S. or in foreign countries. RYAN FLORAL CO., INC. 8 South Road St., Phone 842.

STUDENTS FIND WAYS EARN MONEY

Elizabeth City students find various ways to earn money during the winter months. Some work in shops, others as clerks or in other capacities.

The women students were athletic coaches, four attendants for agriculture, one a biscuit baker, 27 waitresses, 129 stenographers, three tea room assistants, 182 did clerical work, 42 were mothers' helpers, five companions, one a cloak room attendant, five Sunday school teachers, ten secretaries, and one a seamstress.

PAPER MARKS FOR CONFETTI Geneva, December 18.—A young couple married at Beinwil, in the Canton of Argovie, had money showered upon them if not riches, for their friends found it cheaper to throw German bank notes over them instead of the usual confetti.

The village children after the departure of the motor car picked up the notes and went home "millionaires." German mark notes have in many Swiss cafes replaced wall paper.

NORFOLK PRODUCE

Table listing prices for various produce items: Chicken, Hens, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Large Hogs, Small Hogs, Milk Calves, Yearlings, Sweet Potatoes, Eggs.

Christmas Gifts

Make it a Silk Shirt. We've got a wonderful line, from \$1 to \$7.50.

C. A. COOKE Store open every night until Christmas.

THE days of better clothes are always here. To be well dressed is a necessity at all times. Never before has our stock been so complete with different styles and patterns as we are now showing.

D. WALTER HARRIS The City Tailor and Clothier

CHRISTMAS GOODIES

We have a complete selection of Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Grapes, Raisins, Figs, Nuts and Candies of all kinds—

FRUIT CAKES

CALL AND INSPECT OUR DISPLAYS

OPEN NIGHTS, Beginning Wednesday, December 19

MORGAN & PARKER PHONES 256 and 396

ELIZABETH CITY SEVEN YEARS AGO

From the Files of The Daily Advance. Dec. 18, 1916. Elizabeth City seven years ago was a different place from what it is today.

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SCATTERED SCATTERS PUBLICITY FOR RAILROAD

Camping sites in this territory available for Boy Scouts and others will be described by R. V. F. H. Scattergood for Norfolk-Southern advertisement.

DMAS PLANTS

We shall have a lovely display of Poinsettias, Cyclamen, Begonias, Jerusalem Cherries and Basket Plant arrangements. Our Flower show begins Tuesday, December 18.

RYAN FLORAL CO., INC. 8 South Road St. Phone 842.

Dainty Perfume Sets

A Christmas Gift de Luxe Priced from \$1.50 to \$10.00

The Apothecary Shop

DAILY ADVANCE CLASSIFIED RATES

This size type (8 point), one cent a word each insertion; minimum 25 cents, one time; 75 cents week.

Gift Suggestions

HUBBARD'S, COTY'S, HOUBIGANT'S Djer Kiss and Mavis toilet water perfumes, compacts and beauty kits at the City Drug Store, H. S. Overman, registered pharmacist. dec.17-24-np

GIVE A RADIO FOR CHRISTMAS. See our stock of radio sets. Demonstrations Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights at room 331 Hinton Building. D. R. Kramer, 314 Matthews street. dec.17-24-np

BEAUTIFUL EATON'S HIGHLAND and Autoerat linen stationery in holiday boxes makes acceptable gifts. Christmas cards for absent friends. City Drug Store, corner Water and Matthews streets. dec.17-24-np

GIVE A VICTROLA, SOME NEW records or a bicycle this Christmas. Walk a block and save money. Special Columbia demonstrating record 25c. P. DeLon, 124 Poindexter street. dec.17-25-np

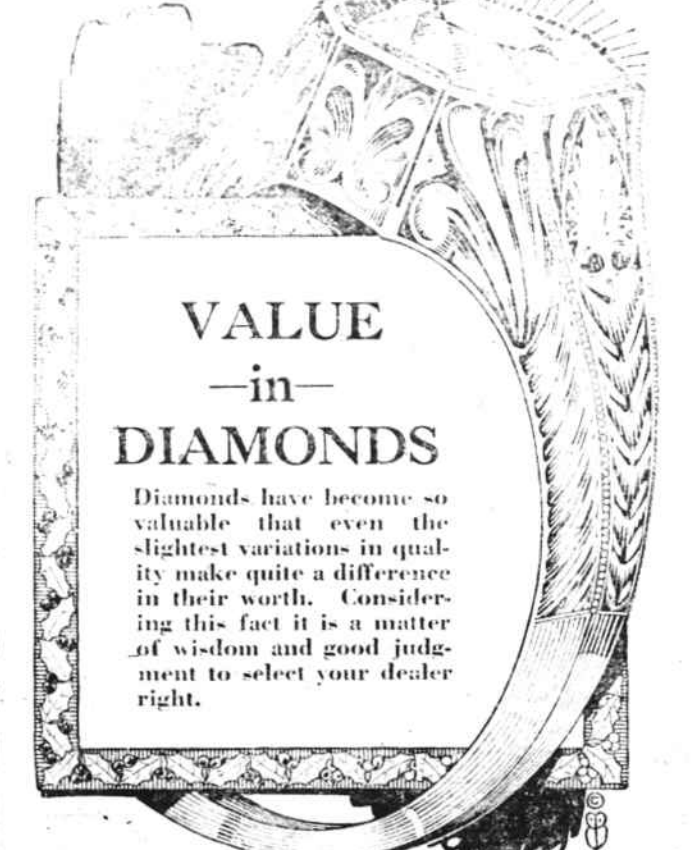
FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS' CHRISTMAS a big variety of Pansy Dolls, Imported Dolls and Hugable Toy Animals. City Drug Store, Water and Matthews streets. dec.17-25-np

LOST

LOST—LIGHT BLUSH SPOTTED cur dog with short ears. Reward if returned to J. A. Morgan, Route Five, City, Box 12. dec.12-18-pd

DOG LOST—BULL BITCH, WHITE with brindle spots. Answers to the name of Frisk. Reward for return to Percy Pritchard, Route 5, City. dec.17,18,19-pd

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To make your selection easy we have just received an additional \$8,000.00 selection for our stock. If you wish to be advised correctly we will give you the benefit of our Forty-two Years' experience in handling diamonds of first quality.

LOUIS SELIG "Elizabeth City's Oldest and Best Jeweler" Main and Water Sts.

ADVANCE CLASSIFIED ADS

Advertisement for Christmas gifts featuring a tree illustration and text: 'A REAL CHRISTMAS GIFT. In these columns will be found many gift suggestions—Victrolas, dolls, toilet goods, radio, and other things specially priced for Christmas buying. USE THE CLASSIFIED ADS'

OPPORTUNITIES

NOTARY PUBLIC—HAVE JUST had commission renewed and would be glad for my friends to call on me. Mrs. Elizabeth W. Munden, 7 Selden street. Phone 422-W. 18-24pd

FOR RENT—EIGHT ROOM HOUSE on West Cherry street; modern conveniences. Rent \$25 per month. Mrs. Annie K. Banks, 125 N. Martin St. Phone 277-W. dec.18-19-np

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS AT corner Front and Shepard streets. Glover's Confectionery, drugs, candy, cold drinks, cigarettes and tobacco. dec.18-24-pd

IF IT'S A WRIST WATCH, SEE M. L. Britt, jeweler, Savings Bank Bldg; Elizabeth City, N. C. dec.15-21-np

FOR RENT—7 ROOM DWELING, 214 West Church street. Possession January 1st. W. A. Worth, Hinton building. Dec. 8-19-np

SIX ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT, apply to J. K. Wilson, 4th floor Hinton Bldg. Dec. 6-19 np

WANTED AT HERTFORD, COLUMBIA, South Mills, Chapanoke, Winfall, Camden, Belcross, Gregory, Shawboro, and Moyock, representatives of The Advance to send in news and secure subscriptions on commission basis. Address The Advance, Elizabeth City, N. C.

HELP WANTED—IF YOU WANT to get into good trade in a few months, on a paying basis—usually good pay and pleasant work—learn to operate a Linotype or Intertype; learn it right, by attending the school established by the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association, of which this paper is a member. Address for full information Macon Printing School, Macon, Georgia. dec.6-24pd Jr.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—CARLOAD ORANGES and grape fruit. See J. W. Stokley at store, 202 South Road street at night or at Suffolk-Carolina railroad crossing, South Road street, during the day. dec.18-19-np

FOR SALE—AT NIXONTON, TEN-TY bushels of corn in shock, one Gordon Bean Harvester, two horses and some turkeys and geese. Call phone seven rings, New Hope Line or see Benoni Cartwright, Route 1, City. dec.17,18-pd

FOR SALE—CHEAP, 10 ACRE farm. Nice two story, eight room dwelling nicely furnished both in and outside. Necessary outbuildings. Blacksmith and workshop, tools and machinery, grist mill and fixtures. Located at Cisco Station, Chowan County, N. C. at cross country road. For information apply on premises or write F. C. Forehand, Tynes, N. C., Route One, Box 142. dec.14,15,17-pd

A FINE LOAD OF HOME OYSTERS just come in. You can get them in the shell or open—for the best call phone 204 and 410. Thomas Crank, Jr. dec.18,19,20-np

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